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Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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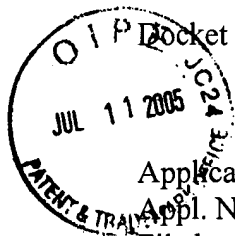
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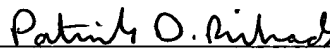
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005. Applicants believe the amendments provided herein place the claims in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.